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News

Join us for Energy Conservation Awareness Day on Thursday

A fun time is sure to be had by all at the ninth annual campus Energy Conservation Awareness Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, in the Library Quad. New this year is a firsthand look at Sac State's tiny house, built right here on campus by students and featuring the best in energy conservation design. Old favorites include visits from SMUD, PG&E, and others with lots of ideas to reduce your utility bill as well as the latest on energy conservation technology. SMUD's Light Bar also will be on campus, selling LED light bulbs at a steal of a price!

This fun and educational day will provide students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to raise their awareness of how to save energy. Direct questions to Nat Martin at nmartin@csus.edu or the Sustainability Team at sustainability@csus.edu.

Submitted by Facilities Management

Prominent journalist Sonia Nazario to visit Friday

Award-winning journalist Sonia Nazario will visit Sacramento State for a lecture and discussion on "Enrique's Journey and America's Immigration Dilemma." The Serna Center, the College Assistance Migrant Program and the Dreamer Resource Center invite you to attend from 3 to 4:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, in Del Norte Hall 1004. Nazario's lecture will delve into the modern-day odyssey many migrant children make riding on top of freight trains through Mexico in their quest to reunify with their mothers in the United States. She will discuss how traditional approaches to the issue of immigration – proposed by both the left and the right – haven't worked, and she will offer novel solutions to one of America's thorniest issues.

A reception will follow at 5:30 p.m. at Mayahuel Restaurant (1200 K St.). Please RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 26, at snreception.eventbrite.com. Light refreshments and appetizers will be served.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

American Historical Association leader to speak Tuesday

Join the History Department in welcoming Dr. Tyler Stovall, a distinguished professor of history at UC Santa Cruz and president-elect of the American Historical Association, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the University Union, Foothill Suite. Stovall will discuss research from his forthcoming publication "White Freedom: The Racial History of an Idea."

Stovall's keynote address will follow the first annual graduate history student research symposium from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. This event is free and open to the University community. We hope you will join us for both events and support our historians-in-training!

Submitted by the History Department

'Emerging Surrealism' exhibit opens today in University Union Gallery

The University Union Gallery is pleased to announce "Emerging Surrealism," an exhibit featuring work by charcoal artist Linda Neely. The exhibit is on display today through Thursday, Nov. 17, with an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27. Both the exhibit and the reception are free and open to the public.

"Emerging Surrealism" is a collection of strangely enchanting creatures uncovered by Neely. The large-scale pieces are created using a subtractive method in charcoal – that is, the entire paper is covered with heavy layers of charcoal, and the imagery is created by removing it with erasers and brushes. In this particular series, the work is begun with "automatic drawing," without an end result in mind. The artist explores the random lines with erasers – finding textures, noticing shapes, developing forms, and coaxing these creatures into revealing themselves.

Submitted by the University Union

For needy children, president and professor will take pies to the face

Let's raise some much-needed funds to purchase school supplies for needy children with a pie in the face!

Join us in the Library Quad from 1:20 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27. Three dollars gets you one pie (or \$5 for two pies) and a shot at President Robert S. Nelsen, physics Professor Chip Armstrong, and Student California Teachers Association (SCTA) President Cristian Guillen. The event is sponsored by SCTA at Sacramento State.

Submitted by Liberal Studies and Social Science

Fall 2016 Academic Advising Seminar

Are you interested in learning more about Sac State's general education/graduation requirements, financial aid, and PARC? Have a burning question you've wanted to ask? The Academic Advising Center is hosting our campus-wide Advising Seminar to assist and empower you when advising! The seminar is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the Welcome Center in Lassen Hall 1100.

RSVP at csus.edu/acad/rsvpgeneral.html no later than Thursday, Oct. 27. The professional development objective is to learn about financial aid, PARC, and the general perspectives of the general education/graduation requirements. For questions, please contact My Sayamnath, assistant director, at msayamnath@csus.edu. Hope to see you there! (Please note: If you have attended this workshop in the past, it is the same one offered each semester.)

Submitted by Academic Advising

Jullien Gordon to present 'The OTHER 4.0, How to Maximize College'

UNIQUE Programs is honored to announce a lecture, "The OTHER 4.0, How to Maximize College," by Bay Area native Jullien Gordon. Gordon is an award-winning motivational speaker, author, and entrepreneur. The lecture, which is free for students and the general public, will be at noon Thursday, Nov. 3, in the University Union Ballroom.

This event is in support of the First Year Experience program and is co-sponsored by the AAC&U Project Launch Grant, the College Assistance Migrant Program, the DHSI Project Inspire Grant, the Dreamer Resource Center, the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs, the Serna Center, and FYE Peer

Mentors. For more information, please visit SacStateUNIQUE.com or call the University Union information desk at 278-6997.

Submitted by UNIQUE Programs

Nomination deadline for Distinguished Alumni Awards is Nov. 1

Do you know a Sacramento State alumnus who makes Hornets everywhere proud, or an individual who deserves special recognition for his or her contributions to the University community? Nominate that person for a Distinguished Alumni Award. The University and the Alumni Association each year honor alumni and recognize their excellence in four categories: Lifetime Achievement, Distinguished Service, Rising Star and Honorary Alumnus. Nominations are due Tuesday, Nov. 1. Also, be sure to save the date for the Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner Thursday, April 20.

Nomination forms and more information are available at SacStateAlumni.com/daa. For more information, contact Jennifer Barber at 278-4723.

Submitted by Alumni Relations and Annual Giving

John C. Livingston Distinguished Faculty Lecture: Call for nominations

The Faculty Senate is pleased to call for nominations for the faculty member to deliver the 2016-2017 John C. Livingston Distinguished Faculty Lecture. An invitation to deliver the lecture has long been considered one of the most prestigious awards given to a member of the Sacramento State faculty. This award recognizes a sustained and unique contribution to the campus community in providing intellectual leadership and has important significance to the life of this University. The faculty member will be selected this fall and will deliver the lecture during the spring semester at a convocation held in his or her honor on Monday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m. in the University Union, Redwood Room.

Nominations are due by noon Friday, Nov. 4, and are to be submitted via email to kathy.garcia@csus.edu. The Call for Nominations may be viewed at csus.edu/acse/lecture-and-awards/livingstonlecture/llcall2016-17.pdf.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Call for Pedagogy Enhancement Award proposals

The Center for Teaching and Learning invites applications for grants for the 2017-18 Pedagogy Enhancement Award Program. The objectives of the program are to increase the teaching and scholarly effectiveness of faculty to enhance student learning and success.

The guidelines and application are available in department and college offices. They also can be found on the CTL website at csus.edu/ctl. To assist in preparing a competitive proposal, a workshop will be offered from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the Center for Teaching and Learning, Library 4026.

Proposals must be submitted in hard copy by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the center (mail stop 6084). Direct inquiries to the CTL at 278-5945 or Julie Thomas at 278-5240.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Nomination deadline for RCA University Awards is Nov. 7

The Research and Creative Activity (RCA) Faculty Senate Subcommittee invites nominations for the 2016-17 University Awards for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity for Early-Career and Senior Faculty. These awards are given each year to faculty members who have made significant contributions to a discipline through research, scholarly activity,

creative/artistic endeavors, and publication. Each award includes a \$2,500 professional development grant and three units of release time. Nominations can be made by any faculty member for a colleague or for her/himself.

The full nomination application can be found at csus.infoready4.com and must be submitted by 11:59 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7. Questions? Contact rcachair@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs

University Staff Assembly's Halloween contest entry deadline is Thursday

The University Staff Assembly will hold its annual Halloween contest Monday, Oct. 31. Winners will be announced for best individual costume, best skit, best office group costume, best office decoration, and best combined office group costume and office decoration. For more information and to enter the contest, please go to csus.edu/usa/halloween. The entry deadline is Thursday, Oct. 27. The contestant list will be posted on the website Friday, Oct. 28.

Submitted by the University Staff Assembly

Dreamer Ally Training rescheduled to Nov. 10

The Dreamer Resource Center has rescheduled its Dreamer Ally Training to 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the University Union, Orchard Suite (second floor).

Dreamer Ally Training is designed for staff, faculty, and student employees who work with undocumented students and students with mixed-status families. The training provides an overview of the federal and state policies that affect undocumented students daily, the unique conditions experienced by these students, activities to better understand the needs of this population, and tools to become allies of, and ultimately advocates for, undocumented students and students with mixed-status families at Sacramento State. Additionally, a panel composed of undocumented students and students from mixed-status families will provide participants an opportunity to hear personal stories and recommendations. RSVP at dreamer-ally-training.eventbrite.com.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

International Education Week begins Nov. 14

International Education Week (IEW) is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. Celebrated in more than 100 countries, this joint initiative of the U.S. departments of State and Education promotes programs that attract future leaders from the United States and abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences.

The International Programs and Global Engagement office encourages members of the Sac State community to submit events and activities that highlight international education and emphasize the importance of increasing knowledge and awareness of the world's cultures, peoples, and languages. In past years, faculty have opened their classrooms to give a special lecture, culture clubs have given special presentations or performances, and departments have promoted existing activities during IEW.

Please contact Michelle Loew at m.loew@csus.edu if you would like to host or promote an event for IEW 2016.

Submitted by International Programs and Global Engagement

Visiting speaker to address effect of legislation on English language learners

The Doctorate in Educational Leadership Speaker Series kicks off for the 2016-17 academic year with a discussion of public school funding at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, in the University Union, Delta Room.

The speaker is Oscar Jiménez-Castellanos, associate professor of education policy and evaluation at the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University. He has published extensively on K-12 education finance, policy, parent engagement, and their impact on opportunity, equity, and outcomes in ethnically and linguistically diverse low-income communities. His talk, "Examining K-12 School Funding Legislation for English Language Learners in California: From Bilingual Education Act to Local Control Funding Formula," will provide a historical analysis of school funding legislation for English language learners in California.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership, College of Education

Capital Fellows Programs applications are open

The nationally recognized Capital Fellows Programs, administered by the Center for California Studies, announce the availability of applications for the fellowships. The application deadline is Monday, Feb. 13, for the 2017-18 class. These fellowships offer the unique opportunity to work for 10 to 11 months as a full-time paid staff member in the state Assembly or Senate, California's executive branch, or the California judiciary. For detailed information about the fellowships and applications, visit csus.edu/calst/programs. Please share this information with your students, staff, faculty, and alumni.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

Estate Planning 102

The Office of Planned Giving hosts an Estate Planning 102 annually for members of the Sacramento State community to provide information about estate planning and year-end tax strategies. Topics will include planning for required minimum distributions, donor-advised funds, including a Roth IRA as part of your financial plan, A/B trusts, benefits of charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities, gift tax exclusions, and an overview of estate planning. The next Estate Planning 102 seminar is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Reservations are required by Tuesday, Nov. 1. RSVP to giving@csus.edu or 278-2577.

Submitted by University Development

Results of the Listening to Students Study available online

To learn more about the needs of students from a variety of backgrounds and educational paths, including this week's section, "Listening to Students with Psychological Difficulties and Disabilities," please visit csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents.

Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies

Violence in the Workplace Prevention Training

This is a one-hour presentation, with additional time for questions, on information regarding University policy on violence in the workplace, applicable campus statistics, crime prevention information, reporting practices, and available resources. The course will give attendees information on how to prepare, recognize, document, and report incidents in their respective areas as it pertains to violence in the workplace or unacceptable behavior. Materials will be provided. Class participation every three years is required of all faculty, staff, and student employees by Cal-OSHA and Sacramento State. Training is in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium:

- 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14
- 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23
- 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7
- 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7

To RSVP for the training, please email barnettk@skymail.csus.edu.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training

A two-hour overview of disaster preparedness on campus will be conducted from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. The training is mandated by the state and the CSU. All Sacramento State faculty, staff, and student employees must attend during their first year of employment and every three years thereafter. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register on LearnerWeb at csus.edu/aba/ehs/learner-web.html.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Building coordinator/floor marshal training

An annual two-hour training session will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Attendance is mandatory for all members of the building emergency preparedness teams, building coordinators, floor marshals, and faculty who have responsibilities during a disaster or emergency. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register on LearnerWeb at csus.edu/aba/ehs/learner-web.html.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at csus.edu/news/articles/2016/10/1/Professional-activities,-October-December-2016.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at csus.edu/acse.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Security tip: Safeguard passwords

Ideally, passwords are *never* written down, especially not in a readily decipherable form or stored in a clear or unencrypted format and left in a place (such as under a keyboard or phone) where an unauthorized person might discover them. Be sure you safeguard your passwords at all times.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Open House for HR coming Oct. 27

Learn more about the Office of Human Resources at its Open House from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, on the third floor of Del Norte Hall. See the "Sacramento State at Work" photo gallery, pick up HR swag, enter a drawing for prizes, and enjoy light refreshments! More information is available on the HR website, csus.edu/hr. Please note that the HR offices will be closed during the Open House.

Catastrophic leave donation

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate to other employees up to a maximum of 40 hours of sick or vacation leave credits in one-hour increments each fiscal year. Bargaining Units 1, 10 and 11 may donate only up to 16 hours per fiscal year. If employees are interested in donating time, a form can be obtained at csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability by visiting the Human Resources Disability Leaves office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The Benefits Office currently has the following employees on an approved CAT Leave:

- Bradley Buchanan, English
- Anita Fitzhugh, University Advancement
- Monica Patterson, Mail Services Center
- Brian Sarantopulos, Reprographic Services